

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



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"The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services to our community."

Marlon Yarber
Chief Probation Officer

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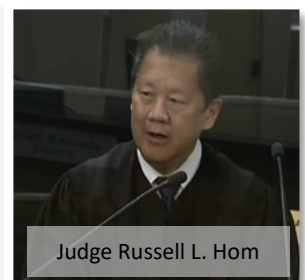
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DECEMBER COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Chief Marlon Yarber Sworn into Office

It's official, and we couldn't be happier. On December 7, 2021, Sacramento Superior Court Presiding Judge Russell L. Hom administered the oath of office to Chief Yarber before the Board of Supervisors, stating:

"The judges of the Sacramento Superior Court unanimously selected and approved Marlon Yarber as the incoming Chief Probation Officer. It is my esteemed privilege and honor to administer the oath of office to Mr. Yarber."



Judge Russell L. Hom



Chief Marlon Yarber

Chief Yarber responded:

"I'm excited for the opportunity and the responsibility. It's a huge task. There is so much changing in our industry. But I've got the backing of an incredible team, and we're positioned to support this Board, the Court, and the community who are looking for a lot more from us as an industry and as a department."



[Watch the video on YouTube](#)



Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center Open House



From left to right: LeeAnn McCluskey, Probation Assistant Chief Deputy, The Hon. Lawrence Brown, Superior Court Judge, Ann Edwards, County Executive Officer, Amanda M. Benson, Interim Public Defender, Marlon Yarber, Chief Probation Officer, Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director with Department of Health Services, and Michele Vela-Payne, Probation Chief Deputy.



The lobby offers a warm welcome with a cell phone charging station, water, coffee, and snacks.



A ribbon cutting ceremony and public open house on December 9, 2021 celebrated the opening of the Sacramento County Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center (JDTRC) at 711 G Street. The center began serving clients on December 17, 2021. The Probation Department acted as the lead agency on this countywide collaboration to reduce recidivism beginning with applying for California Health Facilities Financing Authority Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program funding in March of 2019 and continuing through oversight of renovating and furnishing the facility, in collaboration with the JDTRC workgroup.



Board of Supervisors 2021 Chair, Sue Frost, talked with Chief Probation Officer, Marlon Yarber, during a tour of the JDTRC.

Collaborating County Partners:

[Correctional Health Services](#)
[Department of Health Services](#)
[Department of Human Assistance](#)
[Office of the Public Defender](#)

[Sacramento County Probation](#)
[Sacramento Sheriff's Office](#)
[Superior Court of California, Sacramento](#)

Please visit the [JDTRC website](#) for updates.



Keeping Our Community Safe

ALL DISTRICTS

Probation Units Serve Multi-Location Search Warrant

December 2, 2021

Adult Field Services officers assigned to the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (Cal-MMET) authored and served a multi-location search warrant with the assistance of Probation's Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU), Gang Suppression Unit (GSU), the Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives. Multiple individuals were arrested for firearms and controlled substance related charges.



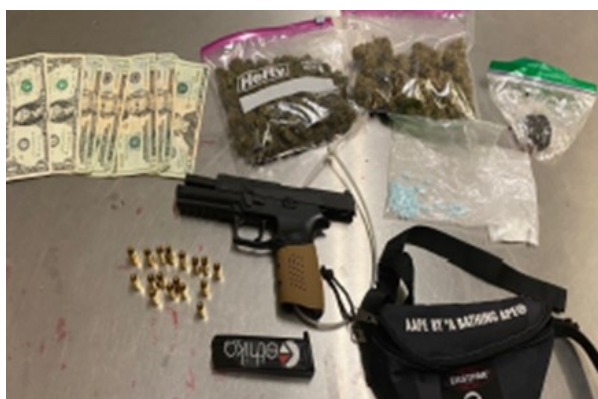
Search Results:

Drugs Seized:	Methamphetamine (Approx. 2,700 grams) Heroin (Approx. 450 grams) Cocaine (Approx. 3 grams)
Firearms Seized:	Short Barrel Rifles (2) Glock Handguns (2) Taurus Handgun (1)
Ammunition:	Magazines Live Rounds of Ammunition
Paraphernalia Seized:	Scales Narcotic Packaging

DISTRICT 1

December 2, 2021
1300 Block of 65th Street, Sacramento

Officers from the Sacramento County Probation Department conducted a probation search at the home of an adult on Post Release Community Supervision for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The search revealed a Sig Saur handgun that was stolen in an armed robbery out of Casa Grande, AZ in March of 2020. Officers also located drugs and items indicative of drug sales. The individual was arrested and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm, and Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale.



Search Results:

Drugs Seized:	Cocaine (Approx. 5 grams) Heroin (Approx. 19 grams) Oxycodone Pills (63) Marijuana (Approx. 110 grams)
Weapons Seized:	Sig Sauer Handgun (1)
Ammunition:	Live Rounds (17)

December 15, 2021

700 Block of Plaza Avenue, Sacramento
Acting on a Crime Stoppers tip, an officer assigned to the Adult Sex Offenders unit led a Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Team operation to conduct a warrant search of an adult's residence. The search resulted in the arrest of an adult on multiple outstanding Warrants including failing to register as a sex offender.



DISTRICT 1 (CONT'D)

December 22, 2021
Lauderdale Court, Sacramento

Officers assigned to the Gang Suppression Unit conducted a probation search of an adult on Formal Probation. Officers located a Glock 23 handgun, ammunition, and a replica air soft pistol. The adult was arrested and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



December 27, 2021
Penal Code 290 Compliance Sweep



A probation officer assigned to the Adult Sex Offender unit, in conjunction with the Sacramento SAFE Team and Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team, led a Probation/Parole compliance check on registered sex offenders living in the North Sacramento area. The focus of the operation was to make contact with individuals assigned to a Sex Offender caseload to ensure compliance with terms and conditions of probation and their requirement to register pursuant to Penal Code 290 - Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

The operation netted the following results:

Home Visits and Searches:	19
Home Visits Attempted:	14
Warrant Arrests:	1 Violation of Probation

DISTRICT 3

December 9, 2021
5200 Block of Kauai Way, Fair Oaks

Officers assigned to the Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU), served a search warrant with the assistance of the CAL-MMET/High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) team. A search of the residence revealed four firearms, over 160 prescription pills, methamphetamine, over \$1,000 in cash, and over 250 grams of suspected fentanyl. An adult was arrested on numerous firearm and drug related charges and a parole hold.



DISTRICT 3 (CONT'D)

December 9, 2021
5400 Block of College Oak Drive, Sacramento

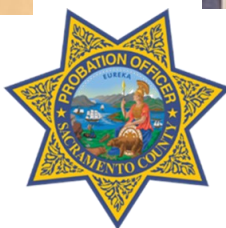
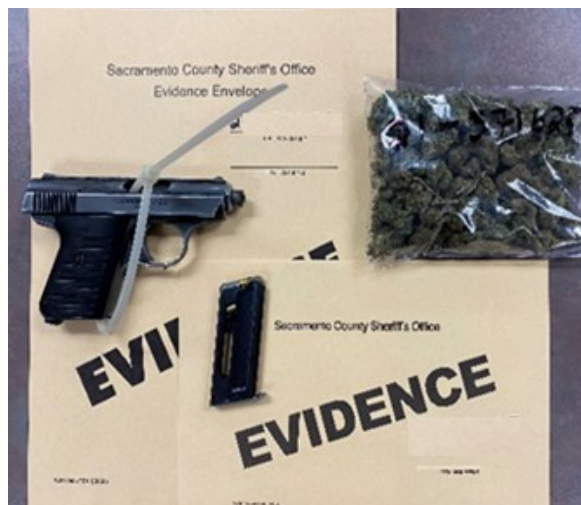
Officers assigned to the North Area Adult Day Reporting Center conducted an after-hours compliance check of an adult on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). A probation search revealed a handgun located in a freezer. Two adults were arrested, one for a PRCS flash incarceration and the other for Felon in Possession of a Firearm.



DISTRICT 4

December 2, 2021
6200 Block of Beech Avenue, Orangevale

Probation Officers with the Juvenile Field Impact Services Unit attempted to contact a youth at home for an outstanding warrant and conducted a probation search. Officers located a handgun and fresh adult charges are pending.



Supporting Positive Change



Probation in the Community

Foster Youth Go Shopping with a Cop



Probation officers got into the holiday spirit by joining the [Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club's](#) Shop with A Cop Event. Local foster youth, who were paired with an officer, fire fighter, or frontline hero, selected holiday gifts for themselves and their family.

Teaming up to Deliver Holiday Cheer

Several of our officers teamed up with [Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project](#) and [Salvation Army Sacramento](#) to deliver Christmas gifts and food boxes to those in need. Toys were age-appropriate, and the food boxes included non-perishable items as well as a frozen chicken and fresh potatoes.



Giving Gifts from the Heart with DCFAS

Probation is proud to be a long-time sponsor of the Sacramento County Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS) Gifts from the Heart program, making the holiday season special for children, teens, isolated seniors, and disabled adults served by DCFAS through donations of warm clothing, toys, and wrapping paper. We are thankful for all those who generously donated and to DCFAS for providing such a great program for community members in need.



Black Child Legacy Campaign Partnership in December



Probation is proud to partner with Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) every month. In December, we:

- Gave Kings tickets to four Families
- Delivered 20 food boxes to families from BCLC Foothill Farms/North Highlands
- Delivered one food box to a family from BCLC South
- Juvenile Field officers gave a Probation/BCLC informational presentation at Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy (SAVA) Power Inn for faculty. BCLC partners also attended.
- Delivered Christmas toys to five families.

Thank you for carrying out this important work, BCLC.



Officers and Programs Making a Positive Impact

Probation Academy Graduation

On December 8, 2021, Probation welcomed our newest members to the family.



After eight weeks of training, the graduates are ready to begin their careers working as Probation Aides in the Youth Detention Facility. We are excited to see the development of each new staff member as they join in our mission to Support Positive Change and make a difference in Sacramento County.



Officers and Programs Making a Positive Impact

Collaborative Courts Division Holiday Party Celebrated Clients

Probation's Collaborative Courts Division held an annual holiday party for clients and staff. The pro-social activity celebrated the clients' accomplishments in 2021 and encouraged them to strive for new positive milestones in 2022. The Collaborative Courts consist of Recovery Court, Mental Health Court, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court, and Veterans Treatment Court.



California Police Activities League Donated Bikes for Youth

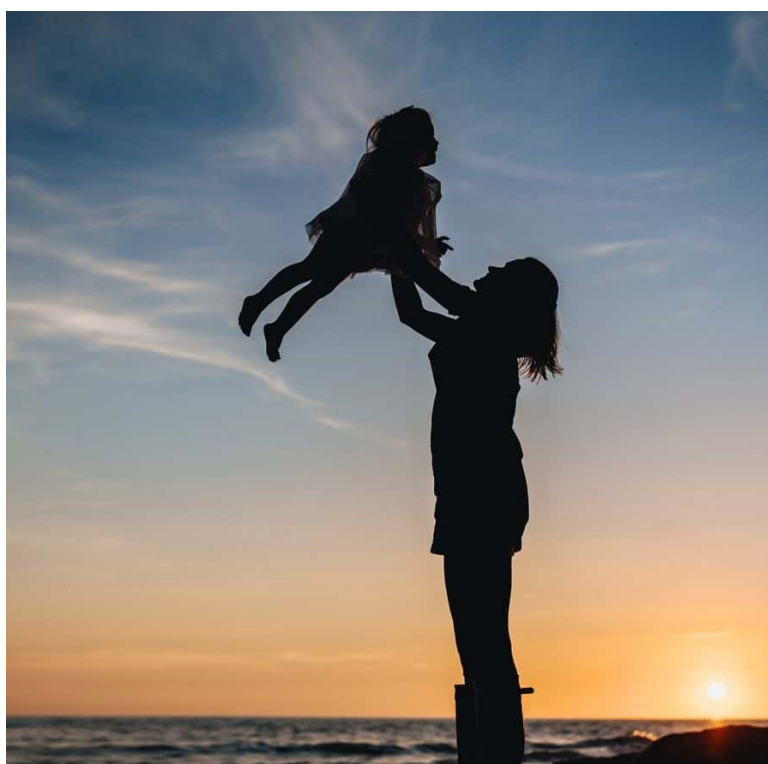
California PAL is happy to give a youth in need the freedom and joy of a bicycle donated through the Sacramento County Probation Department. A special thank you to our officers for receiving the donation and caring about our youth.



Adult Day Reporting Center Holiday Parties Spread Cheer to Families



Success Happens



Juvenile Client Success A Cause for Celebration



After being in warrant status for years, a juvenile client participating in the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)/Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Programs (JJDTTP) completed counseling and conditions of probation. On the way to success, this client overcame numerous obstacles and achieved multiple milestones including a successful discharge from River Oak Academy, clean drug tests, and finding steady employment, all while raising a small child. We couldn't be more proud.



Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Ladies in Leadership

In December 2021, YDF created a female Mentor program called Ladies in Leadership. This program is evolving, but for the first few sessions, the residents focused on self-improvement. Two female residents are currently in the program.



Holiday Unit Decorating Contest Celebrated a Hawaiian Christmas

The Youth Detention Facility held its annual Holiday Unit Decorating Contest. The theme was a "Hawaiian Christmas," and the residents did a fantastic job in displaying creativity and holiday spirit. Contest judges toured the units to view the creations and ultimately awarded Housing Unit 5 first prize with their Pokémon Christmas display.



Youth Build Skills with Northern California Construction Training

They continued filling holiday décor orders.



They learned how to use leverage and counterbalance to build structures without the use of tools, nails, or screws.





Probation's December Community Partners



**BLACK CHILD
LEGACY**
C A M P A I G N

LCA
Changing Lives Since 1991

SACRAMENTO VALLEY
**CRIME
STOPPERS**



**Rotary
Club**
LAGUNA SUNRISE



**Northern
California
Construction
Training**



SAFE ★
Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (S.A.F.E.) Team

SAVA

**SACRAMENTO
COUNTY**
Department of Child, Family
and Adult Services

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